



DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A PATIENT'S

BIOLOGICAL STATE

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 22 July 2004 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "The undersigned, attorney for the Applicant, has been advised by the Applicant and therefore is informed and believes that the entire delay in entering the national stage in the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the due date for entering the national phase in the United States until the date of this petition was unintentional by the Applicant" and the prompt filing of the petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has now provided payment of the full, U.S. Basic National fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The application has an international filing date of 11 September 2002 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and will be given a date of 22 July 2004 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for treatment in accordance with this decision.

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